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IN THE CLAIMS

For the Examiner's convenience, all pending claims are listed below.

Please amend claim 11 as follows:

11. (Thrice Amended) An isolated human antibody that specifically binds to a polypeptide selected from the group consisting of:

- F₁*
- a) a polypeptide comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:1, and
 - b) a polypeptide comprising a naturally occurring amino acid sequence at least 90% identical to the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:1 and having phosphatidylinositol 4,5-bisphosphate 5-phosphatase activity.

30. A diagnostic test for a condition or disease associated with the expression of PBPP in a biological sample comprising the steps of:

- N.E. Deleted*
- a) combining the biological sample with an antibody of claim 11, under conditions suitable for the antibody to bind the polypeptide and form an antibody:polypeptide complex; and
 - b) detecting the complex, wherein the presence of the complex correlates with the presence of the polypeptide in the biological sample.

31. The antibody of claim 11, wherein the antibody is:

- a) a chimeric antibody,
- b) a single chain antibody,
- c) a Fab fragment,
- d) a F(ab')₂ fragment, or
- e) a humanized antibody.

32. A composition comprising an antibody of claim 11 and an acceptable excipient.

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33. A method of diagnosing a condition or disease associated with the expression of PBPP in a subject, comprising administering to said subject an effective amount of the composition of claim 32.

34. (As Once Amended) A composition of claim 32, further comprising a label.

35. A method of diagnosing a condition or disease associated with the expression of PBPP in a subject, comprising administering to said subject an effective amount of the composition of claim 34.

36. (As Twice Amended) A method of preparing a polyclonal antibody with the specificity of the antibody of claim 11, the method comprising:

- a) immunizing an animal with a polypeptide having an amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:1 under conditions to elicit an antibody response; and
- b) screening for a polyclonal antibody which binds specifically to a polypeptide having an amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:1.

37. (As Once Amended) A polyclonal antibody produced by a method of claim 36.

38. (As Once Amended) A composition comprising the polyclonal antibody of claim 37 and a suitable carrier.

39. (As Twice Amended) A method of making a monoclonal antibody with the specificity of the antibody of claim 11, the method comprising:

- a) immunizing an animal with a polypeptide having an amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:1 under conditions to elicit an antibody response; and
- b) screening for a monoclonal antibody which binds specifically to a polypeptide having an amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:1.

~~40. A monoclonal antibody produced by a method of claim 39.~~

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41. (As Once Amended) A composition comprising the monoclonal antibody of claim 40 and a suitable carrier.

42. The antibody of claim 11, wherein the antibody is produced by screening a Fab expression library.

43. The antibody of claim 11, wherein the antibody is produced by screening a recombinant immunoglobulin library.

44. (As Once Amended) A method for detecting a polypeptide having an amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:1 in a sample, the method comprising:

- a) incubating the antibody of claim 11 with a sample under conditions to allow specific binding of the antibody and the polypeptide; and
- b) detecting specific binding, wherein specific binding indicates the presence of a polypeptide having an amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:1 in the sample.

45. A method of purifying a polypeptide having an amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:1 from a sample, the method comprising:

- a) incubating the antibody of claim 11 with a sample under conditions to allow specific binding of the antibody and the polypeptide; and
- b) separating the antibody from the sample and obtaining the purified polypeptide having an amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:1.